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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 25, 2005, please  
enter the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on the following page.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper and include both an  
attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.